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In re Application of: SUGA, et al.) Confirmation No: 6233
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For: JOINING METHOD AND DEVICE PRODUCED BY THIS METHOD AND JOINING UNIT

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 8, 2009, the period for response which is set to expire on April 8, 2009, please reconsider the above-captioned application, without prejudice or disclaimer, in view of the following amendments and remarks.